Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 03 Jan 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 04 Jan 2024

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 03 Jan 2024 at 03:11

Confidence: High confidence for a showery few days before more settled, but colder conditions towards the weekend. Lower confidence in low cloud detail and the development of mist and fog.

Headline for Wednesday 03 Jan 2024: Bright spells and scattered showers. Windy and feeling chilly over the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 03 Jan 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 03 Jan 2024

Weather: Plenty of dry and bright weather during daylight hours, any mist, fog and low cloud clearing during the morning. A scattering of showers, any showers wintry over the highest summits, then patchy low cloud possibly forming again in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 50% early and late in the day, but 80% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud mainly near or above the summits, but occasional or extensive cloud, base 300 to 600m, possible early and late in the day. Visibility mostly good or very good, but moderate to very poor in any cloud and showers.

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Forecast for Wednesday 03 Jan 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/21 W	17/25 W	19/27 W	22/30 W	24/33 W	27/37 W	24/34 W
300	6/12 W	6/14 W	9/17 W	10/19 W	11/21 W	13/25 W	12/22 W
Valley	4/11 W	6/15 W	8/17 W	8/18 W	9/20 W	12/24 W	11/22 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-1	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3	3/-4	3/-4
300	6/3	5/3	6/3	6/3	5/2	5/0	5/1
Valley	6/5	6/4	7/5	7/5	6/3	6/2	6/2
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Thursday 04 Jan 2024

Weather: Cloudy or bright with the odd sunny or clear spell possible. A scattering of showers, any shower wintry over the summits. Windy and feeling cold at height.

Maximum wind: Southwest 20 to 25mph gusting 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud mainly near or above the summits, but lowering to around 600m in any showers. Visibility will generally be very good but falling moderate or poor in any showers and summit cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius, falling to 3 Celsius later.
At 700m: Plus 2 falling to Zero Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000m falling to 700m later

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